(*c*) Do the Government intend publishing the proceedings of the Legislative Council in the Vernacular?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) and (*c*) The member is referred to the answer to part (5) of question No. 124.

Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill.

126. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what action they have hitherto taken on the report of the Jenmi-Kudiyan Committee;

(*b*) whether any directions had been given to the Legislative Department to draft a new Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill, and, if so, what time has elapsed since such order;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the uncertainties in the public mind on account of impending legislation on the subject and the consequent unwillingness of the Kudiyans to pay, and the Jenmies to accept their dues;

(*d*) what sum of money was spent on account of the last Jenmi-Kudiyan Committee in regard to the salaries and allowances of the official members, the travelling allowance, etc., of the non-official members, the cost of establishment and contingencies, and the printing and publication of the Committee's report; and

(*e*) whether the Government will be so good as to introduce a Bill on the subject into this Council at once?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: (*a*) & (*b*) The report of the Jenmi-Kudiyan Committee was published in the Government Gazette and the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil was asked to draft a Bill amending the Jenmi-Kudiyan Regulation, V of 1071. (*Vide* G. O. No. L. 487, dated the 1st April, 1920, published in the Gazette dated the 6th April, 1920.)

(*c*) The answer is inthe negative.

(*d*) The cost on account of salaries, allowances, etc., amounted to Rs. 16,826, and the cost on account of printing the report and its Malayalam translation to Rs. 2,630.

(*e*) The Additional Head Sirkar Vakil has just completed the task of drafting the Bill. It has to be considered by the Government before publication.

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127. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: With reference to interpellation No. 4, asked by Mr. J. John Nidiry at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 7th April, 1920, and interpellation No. 24, asked by Mr. Trivikramar Vasudevar at the meeting held on the 11th November, 1920, and the replies given by the Govern-

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